

## **ATHLETICS NEWS LINKS, MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014**

### **OAKLAND TRIBUNE**

#### **A's, Lester lose to Braves**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26355562/lester-lose-braves](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26355562/lester-lose-braves)

#### **A's third basemen Josh Donaldson gets pregame thrill**

By John Hickey, Oakland Tribune

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci\\_26354585/third-basemen-josh-donaldson-gets-pregame-thrill](http://www.insidebayarea.com/athletics/ci_26354585/third-basemen-josh-donaldson-gets-pregame-thrill)

### **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE**

#### **A's limp home after being swept in Atlanta**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-limp-home-after-being-swept-by-Braves-5694706.php>

#### **A's losses mean Sean Doolittle, Luke Gregerson aren't overworked**

Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://www.sfgate.com/athletics/article/A-s-probable-pitchers-5694701.php>

#### **The Drumbeat: Braves' homers sink Lester, A's; Oakland goes 1-6 on trip**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/17/braves-homers-sink-lester-as-oakland-goes-1-6-on-trip/>

#### **The Drumbeat: Josh Reddick not in A's lineup; Craig Gentry update**

By Susan Slusser, San Francisco Chronicle

<http://blog.sfgate.com/athletics/2014/08/17/josh-reddick-not-in-as-lineup-craig-gentry-updated/>

### **ATHLETICS.COM**

#### **Lester takes first A's loss as Braves complete sweep**

#### **Lefty allows four runs over six-plus innings; Freiman hits two homers**

By Joe Morgan / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_08\\_17\\_oakmlb\\_atmlb\\_1&mode=recap\\_away&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_17_oakmlb_atmlb_1&mode=recap_away&c_id=oak)

#### **Gentry cleared to begin rehab assignment**

#### **A's staying upbeat despite recent stretch**

By Joe Morgan / MLB.com

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#### **A's turn to Kazmir to get back into win column**

#### **Oakland enters series opener on season-worst five-game losing skid**

By Matthew DeFranks / MLB.com

[http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014\\_08\\_19\\_nynmlb\\_oakmlb\\_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview\\_web\\_home&c\\_id=oak](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/gameday/index.jsp?gid=2014_08_19_nynmlb_oakmlb_1&mode=preview&vkey=preview_web_home&c_id=oak)

### **ASSOCIATED PRESS**

#### **Upton's 2-run HR helps Braves top Lester, A's 4-3**

By CHARLES ODUM, AP Sports Writer

<http://sports.yahoo.com/news/uptons-2-run-hr-helps-030501732--mlb.html>

### **MINOR LEAGUE TEAMS**

#### **SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS**

### **Redhawks Defeat River Cats, 7-2**

Sacramento River Cats

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### **MIDLAND ROCKHOUNDS**

#### **Cardinals take 4th straight series with 5-1 win against Hounds**

Springfield Cardinals

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### **STOCKTON PORTS**

#### **Giants Ride Big Inning To 6-2 Win Over Ports**

Stockton Ports

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### **BELOIT SNAPPERS**

#### **Walk-off single for Martin Peguero hands LumberKings series win**

By Mike Weisman / Clinton LumberKings

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### **VERMONT LAKE MONSTERS**

#### **Brooklyn Rallies For 7-3 Win Sunday**

By Paul Stanfield / Vermont Lake Monsters

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